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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 Address to: Box AF Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	Application Number	09/313,292
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	First Named Inventor	Williams et al.
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Sir:

This amendment is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

A Notice of Appeal was filed on February 27, 2002 and Petition for a 5-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, making this amendment due on or before September 27, 2002. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

A Declaration of Dr. Christopher Somerville under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 is also filed concurrently with this response.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel all the pending claims of the application 09/313,292 without prejudice to renewal and simultaneously add new claims 123-130 for prosecution, as shown below.